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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RAKOCZY, BETSIE  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/146,977 *647,006 gpc*  
FILED: 05/16/02  
FOR: FREE STANDING PORTABLE SUPPORT SYSTEM STAND  
FOR DISPENSING LIQUID FOR PETS/ANIMALS  
ART UNIT: 3643  
EXAMINER: OLSZEWSKI, JOAN M.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission 571-273-~~3342~~ addressed to Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 10th day of ~~July~~, 2006. *11th gpc*

by: *August gpc**Joanne M. Carroll*  
Joanne M. CarrollAMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated 06/02/03. Please amend the above-captioned application as shown herein. Attached are:

- 1) Marked-up Copy of Claims as Amended; and
- 2) Applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-586-2570.